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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING RAID DEVICES IN A CLUSTER COMPUTER SYSTEM For:

Enclosed are also:

Prior Art Statement

29 Sheets of drawing, Formal_, Informal_X

Recordation Form Cover Sheet

An Assignment of the invention to: Mylex Corporation

Declaration for Patent Application

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